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DISCUSSION OF SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Examiner Strimbu recently telephoned the undersigned to discuss changes to Claims 1, 7 and 9 to place this application in condition for allowance. The remarks below discuss the substance of the telephonic interview.

In one respect, Examiner Strimbu noted that in the Amendment filed on January 27, 2006 in which independent Claim 1 was amended to include the subject matter recited in Claims 2, 4 and 5, the recitation of the shaft in Claim 5 was advertently not included.

In addition, Examiner Strimbu pointed out that clarification was needed with respect to the wording lines 15 and 16 of Claim 1. As pointed out by Examiner Strimbu, it is not the first member which engages with a contacting wall of the body portion within a second predetermined angle range, but rather the hooks. Examiner Strimbu also indicated that the term "at" in the last line of amended Claim 1 could be replaced with the broader term --adjacent--.

Based on the discussions with Examiner Strimbu, the following changes to Claim 1 were discussed.

Claim 1, lines 15-16: delete "and engages with a contacting wall...angle range".

Claim 1, line 20: change "third" to --second--.

Claim 1, line 25: change "at" to --adjacent--.

Claim 1, line 25: insert --via a shaft and engages with a respective contacting wall of the body portion for engaging the at least one contacting portion to engage the first and second members-- following the term "portions."

The addition to the end of line 25 of Claim 1 is the language deleted from lines 15 and 16 of Claim 1, in slightly reworded form.

In addition to the foregoing, Examiner Strimbu requested the following changes to Claims 7 and 9 for purposes of improving the readability of the claims.

Claim 7, line 2: change "wall includes" to --walls include--.

Claim 7, line 2: delete "partially and" and insert therefor -- positioned--.

Claim 7, line 3: change "surrounding" to --from--.

Claim 9, line 3: change "the highest" to --an end--.

The undersigned authorized Examiner Strimbu to make foregoing changes by way of an Examiner's Amendment.

Should any questions arise in connection with this matter, undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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